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METHODS

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1. IN THE US, SEWAGE EFFLUENTS ARE RARELY USED ON VEGETABLE
CROPLAND. THE US GENERALLY ASSURES THAT EFFLUENTS ARE EITHER
TREATED FOR PATHOGENS OR NOT USED FOR FOOD CROP IRRIGATION.
UNDERSTAND DR. STEWART DUNLOP, PROFESSOR OF MICROBIOLOGY,
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PROSPECTS OF STERILIZING CONTAMINATED VEGETABLES BUT CONCLUDED
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